## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-362-C - ORDER NO. 2000-709

AUGUST 28, 2000

IN RE:	Application of Servisense.Com, Inc. for a	)	ORDER
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	Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	DENYINĞ
	Necessity to Provide Intrastate Local Exchange	)	MOTION
	and Interexchange Telecommunications	)	
	Services, for Alternative Regulation; and for	)	
	Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange	)	
	Service Offerings.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a Motion For A Protective Order to keep under seal the financial records of Servisense.Com, Incorporated which were filed with the Commission. Servisense.Com, Inc. argues that its financial documents include proprietary and confidential information and should therefore not be disclosed to the public. Public records are defined as official items of information within the files of the Commission which are available for inspection by the public. Public records include financial, statistical, and other reports to the Commission in addition to any other filings and submittals to the Commission in compliance with the requirement of any statute. 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804 (Y)(1)(b)(1976 and Supp. 1999). In addition, "any person has the right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body…" S.C. Code Ann. §30-4-30(a)(1976 and Supp. 1999). Therefore, we deny Servise.Com, Incorporated's Motion For A Protective Order Concerning Financial Records.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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